

## Important Dates to Remember

- Family Social Friday, November 17th 7:30pm POT LUCK
- Memorial Mass Tuesday, November 14 7:00pm at Council Hall

## Meeting Dates to Remember

Council Meeting November 1, 2017 – Meal at 6:30pm  
Auxiliary & 2<sup>nd</sup> Council Meetings–November 15, 2017

# Knightly News

*The Newsletter of  
Archbishop Blenk  
Council 1905  
November 2017*



## Knights of Columbus Archbishop Blenk Council 1905

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### Grand Knight Glenn Esteve, PGK, FDD

As we enter the month of November, we remember our deceased Brothers and loved ones on All Saints Day and at our Council's Annual Memorial Mass. This year, as part of our Centennial Anniversary Celebration, Fr. Frank Carabello has offered to say our Memorial Mass in our Hall. The Memorial Mass is scheduled for Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00pm in the hall; and we'll have refreshments afterwards.

Also this year, in conjunction with the City, we're doing a "Coats for Kids" Day. We are accepting donations of coats for needy children and they'll be given away on December 2<sup>nd</sup>. As we give thanks for our Blessing throughout the year, let's not forget those children that are less fortunate, and hopefully we can give them some warmth this winter. I hope each of you has a Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving.

Vivat Jesus, Glenn

**Knight of the Month – Daniel Gauthreaux**

**Family of the Month – Albert & Mary Ellen Chauvin**

### Motion to be Voted on at the October 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting

1. \$500.00 to Geri Mayville for her mission trip to Nigeria.
2. Motion for the college scholarship fund has been amended and tabled and will be discussed at the November's meeting.

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Call or email me for any Knights of Columbus insurance needs or issues. I will be glad to answer any questions concerning your insurance policies or to obtain additional coverage.

Council Director – PGK Joseph Tranchina 340-9609  
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Council 1905 will host a Nine Ball Tournament on November 4<sup>th</sup> in the upstairs lounge. This is open to KC members of any council. The entry fee is \$5.00 with sign in starting at 9:00 AM, play starts at 10:00. The upstairs will be open for the Saints game on Sunday beginning at 11:00.

The State Nine Ball Tournament will be Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> in Lafayette at Fast Eddie's..

Council 1905 will be going to the WWII Museum on Saturday, November 18. If anybody is interested let myself or Grand Knight know.

### Community Director - Arthur Newby

Brothers, don't forget to bring food items to the council meeting for the Gretna Food Bank. Please be generous to families in need this holiday season.

**Financial Secretary-Michael Arnold, Jr. 367-3892**

Brothers, bills will be in the mail shortly for dues 2018. As in the past those paying before December 31, 2017 will be placed in a drawing for free dues for 2019. Those paying full dues before the end of January will be affixed with anniversary payee and years of service stickers applied. If for some reason you cannot afford them at this time, please contact either the Grand Knight or myself now.

Two of our members have gone to their heavenly home. Dr. Edward Punecky and E. Chester Jones.

**November Birthdays**

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|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| 3 – Terry Toups      | 4 – Russell Templet           |
| 5 – Mark Soileau     | 5 – Arnold Valladares, II     |
| 9 – Martin St. Ann   | 11 – Joseph Chauvin           |
| 13 – Bradley Martin  | 25 – PGK Anthony Buckley, III |
| 26 – Richard Majeste | 27 – Bernard LeBlanc          |
| 27 – Scott Pittman   | 29 – Billy Cannon             |

**November Anniversaries:**

- 4 – Warren and Yvonne Ferrand
- 17 – David and Susan Cantrelle
- 22 – Michael and Margaret Arnold, Jr.
- 23 – Lloyd and Linda Comeaux
- 27 – Arnold and Lucy Valladares, Sr.

**Chancellor – James Fogerty 504-920-2714  
jcfog217@gmail.com**

Lord We Pray...VIOLENCE is risen up into a rod of wickedness: none of them shall remain, nor of their multitude, nor of any of theirs: neither shall there be wailing for them. Pray that the rod of wickedness which causes VIOLENCE to arise in your city to be broken and that multitudes of innocent casualties would be spared. Pray against every access point via our interstates where illegal weapons and ammunition are trafficked into your city. Pray for supernatural insight on the law enforcement entities assigned to your city. Pray for necessary resources to be released into legitimate anti-violence organizations in your city. Pray for aggressive evangelism campaigns to be activated city wide with miracles, signs, wonders & strange works manifesting salvation. Pray for every covenant of hell & agreement with death to be disannulled in your city.

Also please keep in your prayers the families of our departed Brother Knights E. Chester Jones and Dr. Edward Punecky.

Also say a prayer for our Brother Knights on our sick list for them to return to good health. Call me if you know of any brother who is sick and needs to be added to our prayer list.

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| PGK George Wedge     | David Uzee, Jr.   | Ferd Webber III |
| PGK Glenn Esteve     | Howard Comeaux    | Russell Templet |
| PGK Joseph Tranchina | Eric Joseph       | Perry Lobrano   |
| PGK Ferd Webber Jr   | Lloyd LeGrange    | Albert Chauvin  |
| PGK Roy LeBlanc      | Jerry Broome, Sr. | Terry Ryder     |
| Wally d'Hemecourt    | Michael Arnold    | Joseph Chauvin  |
| Rick Valladares, II  | James Fogerty     |                 |

**Family Life – Herbi & Michelle Este 504-400-7773  
sheleste@aol.com**

I would like to thank everyone who came to our October Social. A good time was had by all. Also a big thanks to the kitchen crew for another great meal.

November is our Annual Thanksgiving Family Social, the Council will provide the Turkey, and we are asking everyone to **bring a covered dish**. We will also be holding a **toiletries drive** for the "Gospel Roads" and our Deputy Grand Knight Rick Valladares will be speaking on their behalf. We hope everyone comes out for this Thanksgiving holiday meal with us. God bless you & your family.

**Membership - Deputy Grand Knight Rick Valladares II  
504-495-2017 popavalladares@gmail.com**

Hello My Fellow Knights, Membership recruitment doesn't take a holiday. Please try to recruit new members into our Order this holiday season.

**Church Director - PGK Roy LeBlanc 948-7018**

Our Annual Memorial Mass will be celebrated at the Council 1905 Hall on Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Frank Carabello. Please try to attend to remember our deceased Brother Knights.

Ladies Auxiliary – Darnell LeBlanc President  
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We have a very busy schedule coming up. October 31<sup>st</sup> is Halloween and we will be participating in the Gretna Goblin Night at the amphitheater giving out candy to the children from 6:30 PM until 8 PM.. Please come and join us and marvel in all the costumes and we can always use donations of candy.

On November 11<sup>th</sup> we will celebrate Veteran's Day at the Gretna Market. Our Auxiliary will handle the sweet table and donations are needed. The American Legion Band will entertain with patriotic music. Festivities begin at 6PM.

Our November meeting will be Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> with rosary at 7:15 and meeting at 7:30PM. At this meeting we will prepare food baskets for needy families. If you haven't already done so, please bring non-perishable food items to the November meeting. We voted in October to give \$20.00 to each family for a turkey.

Congratulations to November birthdays: 23<sup>rd</sup>. Cathy Chauvin, 20<sup>th</sup>, Michele Este', and 29<sup>th</sup>, Shannon Holt Janis.

#### Fourth Degree News

There is a Fourth Degree Exemplification at Archbishop Blenk Council 1905 on Saturday, November 11. Please contact Glenn Esteve at 368-1905 if you are interested in becoming a Fourth Degree Knight.

The Fourth Degree Meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 14 at St. Andrew the Apostle Church in Algiers. Our Christmas Social and Meeting will be held on Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at Archbishop Blenk Council Home.

#### A Message from Fr. Francis Offia

##### **YOU ARE NEVER ALONE: THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY IS WITH YOU**

For us Catholics, the **Mercy of God** is made manifest in varieties of ways, but concretely in the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick. And so let me say few words about the Sacrament of the Anointing of the sick as one of the ways in which we benefit from God's abundant love, mercy and compassion but also through it we enjoy the support of the Christian community.

Going back again to the book, *Pastoral care of the Sick*, The Church reminds us that:

“Through the sacrament of anointing the church supports the sick in their struggle against illness and continues the messianic work of healing. All who are united in the bond of a common baptism and a common faith are joined together in the body of Christ since what happens to one affects all. The sacrament of anointing effectively expresses the share that each one has in the sufferings of others. When the priest anoints the sick, he is anointing in the name and with the power of Christ himself. On behalf of the whole community, he is ministering to those members who are suffering.”

Therefore we are never alone. The Christian Community is always with us even at that crucial moment when one is transitioning from this life to the next.

In the quotation above the Church tries to bring out the robust theology and rationale behind this wonderful sacrament to help us drop the wrong idea that anointing of the sick is exclusively reserved only for those who are AT THE POINT OF DEATH. She in fact states that: “The sacrament of the sick is the proper sacrament for those Christians whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age.” In other words, this sacrament is administered on a seriously ill person for spiritual and physical strength, or when a person is close to death as preparation for heaven. It is a big error to understand this beautiful sacrament as a death sentence – (Which many of course still do today)

We miss the point or deny something important to someone when we wait to call the priest for anointing only when the person is at the last minutes of his/her life. In the same Rite Book, priests are reminded that they should ensure that the abuse of DELAYING the reception of the sacrament does not occur and that the celebration takes place while the sick person is capable of active participation. So when we wait until the dying minutes or even till when the person is about to breath the last before we call for the priest, then we are not really given that person the chance for this active participation in the celebration.

I had actually witnessed a man quarrel his wife in my presence because she called me to anoint him while in the hospital. His poor understanding was that once after the sacrament of anointing comes death, and so he was mad that his wife was wishing him death – (poor lady). Luckily I did get the chance to inform this my friend that according to the Church's teaching, “The sacrament of the anointing of the sick should be celebrated when a Christian's health is seriously impaired by sickness or old,” and that it can be repeated. When the sick person recovers after being anointed and, at a later time, becomes sick again. When during the same illness the condition of the person becomes more serious. And according to the pastoral judgement of the priest in the case of a person who is chronically ill, or elderly and in a weakened condition. (Cf. Pastoral Care of the Sick)

The understanding of the phrases ‘extreme unction’ (formerly in use) or ‘the last rite’ to mean, WHEN THE PERSON IS ABOUT TO DIE are wrong. We don't wait until someone is at the point of death before we bring him/her to the doctor. So also we don't want to wait until the dying minute before we call the priest for the anointing of the sick. We don't want anyone to suffer alone. The Christian community wants to be with you.

# Archbishop Blenk Council 1905

## November 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31 <b>Happy Halloween</b>	1 <b>Council Mtg 7:30 All Saints Day</b>	2	3	4 <b>Bingo - Council Nine Ball Tournament</b>
5 <b>Daylight Saving Time Ends</b>	6	7	8	9	10	11 <b>State 9 Ball Tournament - 4th Deg Exemp @ 1905</b>
12	13 4th Degree Mtg tomorrow St. Andrew in Algiers	14 <b>Memorial Mass 7pm @ Council Hall</b>	15 <b>Auxiliary Mtg &amp; 2nd Council Mtgs</b>	16	17 7:30 PM <b>Family Social Bring a Covered Dish</b>	18 <b>Bingo - Visit WWII Museum</b>
19	20	21	22	23 <b>Happy Thanksgiving</b>	24	25 <b>Bingo</b>
26	27	28	29	30	1 December	2 December <b>Bingo</b>

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